ministers, rectors, priests or rabbis to attend their own church."

This is the direct result of Mr. Lazdon's letter to Chancellor Day.

To all those who have contended that it is impossible for the Jewish students at the Universities and High Schools to observe their religion, we have always replied that they are not anxious to do so.

At Wadleigh High School Dr. Rowe, the principal, announced that no Jewish girl would lose any points because of the absence on Holy Days. Notwithstanding this, Jewish pupils came to school on Yomim Tovim.

The heads of Colleges and High Schools are broad-minded and realize the importance of religion in the education of their charges. They are at all times willing to make concessions when the matter is called to their attention.

We reiterate, it can be done. Jewish students must give evidence of deeper Jewish consciousness.

What was done at Syracuse University can be accomplished elsewhere, if Jewish students themselves only want it. Don't let us hear again that it can't be done. It has been proven that it can be done.

We agree thoroughly with this editorial—it can be done!

### FUNERAL OF JACOB H. SCHIFF.

New York City paid honor to the late Jacob H. Schiff at the funeral on Tuesday morning at the Temple Emanu-El, at Forty-third street and Fifth avenue, of which he was a member for more than fifty years. Hundreds of religious and civic organizations were present. Governor Alfred E. Smith made a trip from Albany to attend the funeral. Representative men and women of New York and friends of the late philanthropist from all walks of life were in the congregation.

Because the capacity of the Temple is limited to 1600, it was necessary to turn away thousands. Because of the thousands of applicants and the brief space of time in which to issue cards, many old and close friends of Mr. Schiff and representatives of some important organizations found themselves barred from the funeral. With the closing of the stores on the East Side, thousands marched to the vicinity of the synagogue, making special police plans necessary in view of the size of the crowd and traffic difficulties on Fifth avenue.

A specially impressive service at the Temple had been arranged by Rabbi Joseph Silverman, of Temple Emanu-El, and Rabbi Samuel Schulman, of Temple Beth-El, who officiated. The service consisted of prayers, the reading of Psalms and the singing of anthems by the Temple choir of twenty voices. There was no sermon,

as Mr. Schiff left a written request with his family that no eulogy be prouounced. The Nineteenth and Twenty-third Psalms were read. At the cemetery Salem Field, in Brooklyn, Dr. Silverman recited the Kaddish.

The following is the list of honorary pallbearers:

Dr. Cyrus Adler, Martin Beckhard, Paul D. Cravth, Abraham I. Elkus, Daniel Guggenheim, Jerome J. Hanauer, James N. Jarvie, Otto H. Kahn, R. S. Lovett, Louis Marshall, Adolph S. Ochs, Charles A. Peabody, George A. Plimpton, Samuel Rea, S. G. Rosenbaum, Julius Rosenwald, S. F. Rothschild, E. R. A. Seligman, Henry Solomon, Leopold Stern, Jesse I. Straus, Henry Tatnall, Gen. Jas. H. Wilson.

Special services in memory of the departed were held in many synagogues on Monday. Judge Thomas C. T. Crain, in General Sessions, announced the adjournment of his court over the time for the funeral as a mark of respect to Mr. Schiff's memory.

Flowers Cabled by Zangwill.

Before his death Mr. Schiff had expressed the wish that no eulogy should be delivered and no flowers sent. A few pieces, however, decorated the altar, one of which was presented by Arthur Meyerowitz, in accordance with cabled instructions from the Jewish Territorial Organization of London, of which Israel Zangwill is president.

Governor Smith and the members of his military staff followed the pallbearers from the temple, preceding the surviving members of the family. Mayor Hylan was present during the services. A few of those present at the service were: Henry W. de Forest, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., E. E. Olcott, Newcomb Carlton, L. F. Loree, Bernard M. Baruch, Alvin W. Krech, Oscar S. Straus, Nathan Straus, Supreme Court Justices Irving Lehman, M. Warley Platzek and Mitchell L. Erlanger, former Justice Daniel P. Hayes, Judges of General Sessions Thomas C. T. Crain, Otto A. Rosalsky and James T. Malone, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. W. K. Draper, Homer Folks, Cornelius N. Bliss, Eliot Wadsworth, John Bassett Moore, Major M. F. Lockman, Major Tracy H. Lewis and Lieutenant Ernest E. Malcom and Walter F. Hagen, of the Governors' staff.

The organizations which were represented at the funeral numbered hundreds. One of the touching tributes to the memory of the philanthropist was the presence of twenty-five aged Jewish women from the lower East Side, who had walked to the temple and stood in front of the temple in mourning shawls and with bowed heads as the casket was carried out. During the services hundreds were weeping inside and outside of the Temple.

#### Hundreds of Cablegrams.

Hundreds of telegrams and cablegrams continue to come to the family from all parts of the United States and from remote parts of the world.

The following cablegram was received from Viscount Uchida, Minister of foreign affairs for the Imperial Japanese government:

"I have received with profound shock the news of your great loss. Mr. Schiff rendered inestimable financial services to Japan, and we have ever regarded him as one of our nation's best friends. I wish to extend to you, on behalf of my government and myself, our deep and sincere regrets over the passing of your husband."



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